

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 15th day of June, A.D., 1921, at the hour of three o'clock p.m. Present His Honor the Mayor H.T. Jones, with members Frank Brickie, Thomas R. Hodgens, Lon Martin and Charles Ireland together with the City Attorney, Frank A. Stevens, and City Clerk Florence S. Ooherty.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read upon motion duly made and carried.

Bills allowed as per claim book on file with the clerk of this Board excepting the bills of the Golden Rule Cafe and of J.W. Goodwin which were ordered returned for itemization.

The application of Albert Carpenter for a permit to haul garbage was laid on the table.

At this time the City Attorney read for the second time Ordinance #81 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section seven (7) of Ordinance No. 48 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled: An Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas, licensing for the purpose of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, fixing the rates of license tax upon the same and providing for the collection of said license tax, and a punishment for carrying on or conducting any such business without a license, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 4, 13, 14, and 35," approved December 3rd, 1913, and amended December 13, 1915 by Ordinance No. 62 of the City of Las Vegas, and further amended March 5, 1919 by Ordinance No. 74 of the City of Las Vegas, and to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 48 as created by said Ordinance No. 74, and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith," whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Hodgens, and duly carried it was the order of the Board that Subdivision #44 of Section seven (7) be eliminated and that the subsequent subdivisions be renumbered to conform to the Amendment. Voting, Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Martin, Ireland, and His Honor the Mayor, Aye. Nones, None.

Thereupon the above entitled Ordinance #81 was read for the final time, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Ireland, seconded by Commissioner Brickie, and duly carried it was the order of the Board that the above entitled Ordinance #81 be, and the same is hereby, passed. Voting, Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Martin, Ireland, and His Honor the Mayor H.T. Jones, Aye. Nones, None.

At this time the City Attorney read for the second time Ordinance No. 82 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section Six (6) of Ordinance No. 77 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled 'An Ordinance to Prohibit gaming in the City of Las Vegas, without first obtaining a license therefor, regulating the same, fixing the amount of such license, providing a penalty therefor, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict therewith'," whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Brickie, and duly carried, it was the order of the Board that the above entitled Ordinance No. 82 be, and the same is hereby passed. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Martin, Ireland, and His Honor the Mayor, H.T. Jones, Aye. Nones, None.

At this time the City Attorney read for the first time Ordinance No. 83, of the City of Las Vegas, amending the Ordinances regulating planting, etc. in the City of Las Vegas, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Ireland, and duly carried it was the order of the Board that said Ordinance be laid over for the second reading. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Martin, Ireland, and His Honor the Mayor, Aye. Nones, None.

The question of the printing of Ordinances Nos. 81 and 82 coming up for discussion at this time it was moved by Commissioner Ireland, seconded by Commissioner Brickie that these Ordinances be printed in the Clark County Review. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Martin, Ireland and His Honor the Mayor H.T. Jones, Aye. Nones, None.

Mr. W.S. Miller appeared before the Board and asked for a permit to furnish water for domestic purposes to that portion of the City of Las Vegas west of the Railroad tracks. After due discussion the matter was referred to the City Attorney for investigation, and Commissioners

Hodgens, Martin and Ireland were appointed a committee for the purpose of investigating conditions in Old Town, and directed to report at the next regular meeting.

Upon motion of Commissioner Brickie, seconded by Commissioner Ireland, the following Preambles and Resolution were duly adopted:

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas was duly constituted as a municipal corporation within the County of Clark, State of Nevada under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1911, by an Act approved March 16, 1911, and

WHEREAS, Las Vegas Land & Water Company is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada, with its principal office and place of business in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and

WHEREAS, the said Las Vegas Land & Water Company is now and for many years prior to the passage of this Resolution has been engaged in the business, among other things, of supplying water for domestic, commercial and fire protection purposes within the City of Las Vegas under and by virtue of a franchise issued to said Company by the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada prior to the incorporation of the said City of Las Vegas, and

WHEREAS, the pressure of the water so furnished to the City of Las Vegas for fire protection purposes is wholly inadequate to furnish sufficient or any protection against fires occurring within said Las Vegas Townsite, which is included within the boundaries of said City of Las Vegas, in this:

(1) That the average pressure of water delivered for fire protection purposes does not exceed a pressure of 20 lbs. at any of the fire hydrants, and much of the time there is a lesser pressure.

(2) That the main conducting the water from the source of supply to the Townsite of Las Vegas is, and has remained for a long period of time in a bad state of repair, permitting numerous and large leakages, and a consequent diminution of the pressure which otherwise would be had were such main put and kept in a state of good repair.

(3) That the said Las Vegas Land & Water Company does not and for a long period of time has not, allowed sufficient water to enter the service pipes within the limits of said Townsite of Las Vegas to maintain a pressure over said average of 20 lbs., but has arbitrarily cut off from the main, leading from the source of supply, to the said service pipes by means of valves and other wise, a large volume of water which otherwise would flow into the service pipes within said Townsite of Las Vegas, and would increase the water pressure for fire, domestic and commercial purposes.

(4) That the service pipes within said Townsite of Las Vegas are in a bad state of repair and will not permit of a water pressure sufficient for adequate fire protection, and have been in such bad state of repair for many years, and

WHEREAS, the pressure of the water so furnished to consumers within said Townsite of Las Vegas is wholly inadequate for the conduct of water during the summer months to the second or other stories of buildings above the first story, for domestic, commercial or fire protection purposes for the reasons set forth in the last preceding preamble,

NOT THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that complaint be made by this Board on behalf of said City of Las Vegas to the Public Service Commission of the State of Nevada of the conditions existing with reference to the water service within said City of Las Vegas as herein above in the Preambles set forth, with the request that investigation and action thereon be had by said Public Service Commission to remedy such conditions, which are hereby declared to be a menace to the safety, health comfort and convenience of the residents of the City of Las Vegas, and a menace to the property situate within said City; that an emergency exists by reason thereof which calls for immediate and effective action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of the foregoing Preambles and Resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of this Board to said Public Service Commission, and that the same be considered a formal complaint, subject to amendment, modification, or to be supplemented, as said Public Service Commission may require.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, H.T. Jones, Charles Ireland, Water, Sewer and Light Commissioner, and the City Clerk, Florence S'Doherty, be and they hereby are authorized and directed to conduct such correspondence with, and to furnish such data and reports to said Public Service Commission in respect to the matters hereinabove set forth, or in relation thereto, as may be by them deemed necessary or desirable.

The vote on said Resolution was as follows: Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Martin, Ireland, and His Honor the Mayor, H.T. Jones, voting Aye. Noes, none.

At this time Adam Kramer appeared before the Board with regard to a bill for removing cotton wood roots from his sewer line, whereupon, after due consideration of this matter, it was the opinion of the Board that this is not a just charge against the City of Las Vegas.

At this time City Attorney Stevens and Mayor Jones reported on the conditions existing in the slaughter houses existing in the City of Las Vegas, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hodgens seconded by Commissioner Ireland, the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an Ordinance regulating the operation of slaughter houses within the city limits.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, a motion to adjourn was duly made and carried.

Attest:

Approved:

*Florence S. Doherty*  
Clerk

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Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,  
JULY 6th, 1921.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, State of Nevada, held the 6th day of July, 1921, at the hour of three o'clock P.M. Present his honor, the Mayor H.T. Jones, Commissioners, Brickie, Hodgens and Ireland, together with the City Clerk and City Attorney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The reports of the officers were approved and ordered placed on file.

All bills were allowed as per claim book on file with the Clerk of the Board.

At this time W.R. Bracken appeared before the Board regarding the complaint of water service made by this Board to the Public Service Commission for the State of Nevada. After a discussion by Mr. Bracken and the members of the Board it was moved by Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Ireland and duly carried that the Resolution made by this Board to the Public Service Commission at the last meeting be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and the Clerk be directed to notify said Public Service Commission that this settlement has been reached between this Board and the said Las Vegas Land & Water Co., voting Commissioners, Brickie, Hodgens and Ireland and his honor the Mayor, aye, noes none.

At this time, A.W. Ham, appeared before the board representing Vincent Matteucci, and asked that the Board grant Vincent Matteucci a merchandise license for carrying on his business during the present quarter; the same having been refused Mr Matteucci by the City Clerk at the direction of the Mayor acting under advice of the Sheriff of Clark County, Nevada. After an argument between Mr Ham and District Attorney Harley A. Harmon, who appeared in the interest of Sheriff Gay, it was moved by Commissioner Ireland, seconded by Commissioner Hodgens and duly carried that a merchandise license be granted to Mr Matteucci, voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens and Ireland and his honor the Mayor H.T. Jones, aye, noes none.

Thereupon upon motion of Commissioner Ireland, seconded by Commissioner Brickie and duly carried it was the order of the Board that the City Treasurer be directed to transfer the sums of \$700.00 and \$682.68, respectively, from the Street Fund to the Salary Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed so and to notify the City Treasurer. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Ireland and his honor the Mayor H.T. Jones, aye. Noes none.